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I often wonder why we are continuing to spray our soil with toxic chemicals? But then I remember that we have been carefully conditioned to think that this is ok over the past few decades. We are poisoning our only home, Earth. And we are putting this stuff directly into our bodies. We have the option to not do this anymore. We have the option to say no, we are not going to keep spraying our crops and/or modifying nature with man made chemicals.

My mom finally understood why we should change the way we eat when I asked her one question: If you could eat an apple from a tree in your backyard that you knew was watered and cared for without harsh chemicals or eat one that had chemicals all over it, which one would you eat? She said, "Well the one from my yard of course." Then it made sense to her. See, we all know this isn't healthy for ourselves or for our kids. But somehow we silenced our voices and told ourselves, "Sure, these chemical

companies can continue to put more and more of this cancer causing stuff on my food. And I'm ok with that." The reality is we are not ok with that. It's time we start demanding healthy foods for our sickness-laden nation. I realized this about 4 years ago. During my whole life, up until that point of realization, I felt like I had been completely disconnected from what was going on with our food production. But now I know and o have to speak out.

Please, please, please have a ZERO tolerance be the NRLS for Glyphosate in the state of California.

Hoping to have your support,

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